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TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Protecting Texas by Reducing and Preventing Pollution

May 13, 1998

Dear Mr. Wright:

Mr. Larry Wright, Chief Source Water Protection Branch, 6WQ-S U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI 1445 Ross Ave., Suite 1200 Dallas, TX 75202

Re: Transcript from the Public Meeting Regarding Aquifer Exemptions at URI's Vasquez and Rosita Uranium Mine Sites

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Enclosed please find an official transcript of the Tuesday, April 7, 1998 public meeting regarding the above-referenced aquifer exemptions. This is being furnished to you for your review and approval as per previous discussions on this matter.

It is our understanding that the opportunity for a public meeting is the last element necessary to allow the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to grant the two aquifer exemptions as minor program revisions to our existing Underground Injection Control program. Therefore, the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission anticipates expedient approval of our request.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Dale Kohler of the Underground Injection Control & Radioactive Waste Section at 512/239-6636. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Alice Hamilton Rogers, P.E., Manager

Underground Injection Control & Radioactive Waste Section

Enclosure

cc (w/o encl.): Mr. Mark Pelizza

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